GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S.- Roads & Buildings Department- Certain irregularities committed by Sri R.Haribabu, the then EE(R&B) division, Markapur – Articles of charge Issued –WSD submitted - Further action dropped - Orders- Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 85 Dated: 23-03-2021.
Read the following.

1.From the ENC(R&B) Admn., A.P., Vja Letter.No.4017/VC(4)/2016, dated:22/02/2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.77, TR&B(Vig)Dept., dt.28.02.2019.
3. Repn.from Sri R.Hari Babu, SE (R&B) Retd., dt.22.03.2019.
4. Govt. memo.No.41/Vig.R&B/2019, dt.24.07.2019.
5. From the ENC(R&B) Admn., A.P.,Vijayawada., Lr. No. 4017/ VC(4)/2016, Dt: 27.01.2020
6.From the CE(R&B) Admn., A.P.,Vijayawada., No. 4017/ VC(4)/2016, Dated: 22.11.2020.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st read above that Sri R.Haribabu, the then EE(R&B) division, Markapur has not followed the Government rules in calling e-procurement tenders as the tenders for the works have been opened for a period of not more than 24 hours which is violation of existing Government rule.

2. Articles of Charge were issued against the above said Charged Officer vide reference 2nd read above for not following the Govt. rules for opening of the tenders in Urgent repairs works, FDR works and construction of pipe culverts works entrusted on tender for the year 2013-14 in Markapur, Prakasam district.

3. In his representation 3rd cited, Sri R.Haribabu, the then EE (R&B) Division, Markapur has submitted written statement of defence, stating that he has taken action to invite and opened the tenders in view of the urgency and time bound programmes for piligrim occasions, HCM visits and visit of Police and Honorary people to the extremists prone areas and stated that he has not committed any loss to Government exchequer and requested for dropping further action on humanitarian grounds.

4. The CE (R&B) Admn. has been requested for his remarks on the WSD submitted by the CO, vide reference 4th cited. Accordingly, vide reference 5th and 6th cited the Chief Engineer (R&B) Administration, has furnished remarks of CE, MDR and CE, SH & MD, APRDC, that, as verified from the records of the EE (R&B) Division, Markapur, it reveals that a total number of (36) such works (time allowed to finalize the tenders online for a period of below (7) days were tendered by Sri R.Hari Babu, EE retired and its value involved is Rs.2,05,86,963/- ECV put to tender during the financial year 2013-14. Further, no such works were tendered during the financial year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (up to 06/2016) by the above retired officer, on verification of the records of his division. Further, informed that few works were tendered by keeping in view of an urgency nature of works such as FDR i.e., surface damaged scoured & breached portions etc. Cross drainage works to keep the roads in good condition. It is one time action in view of emergency as reported by the SE (R&B) Ongole on verification of Divisional records.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the written statement of defence of Charged Officer and in the light of the reports of the Chief Engineer (R&B) Administration, Vijayawada, it is decided to drop further action against Sri R.Haribabu, the then EE(R&B) division, Markapur.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri R.Haribabu, the then EE for not following the Govt. rules for opening of the tenders in Urgent repairs works, FDR works and construction of pipe culverts works entrusted on tender for the year 2013-14 in Markapur, Prakasam district.

7. The I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration, A.P shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through I/c Engineer-in Chief(R&B) Admn., A.P., Vijayawada.
The I/c Engineer-in Chief(R&B) Admn., A.P., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER